



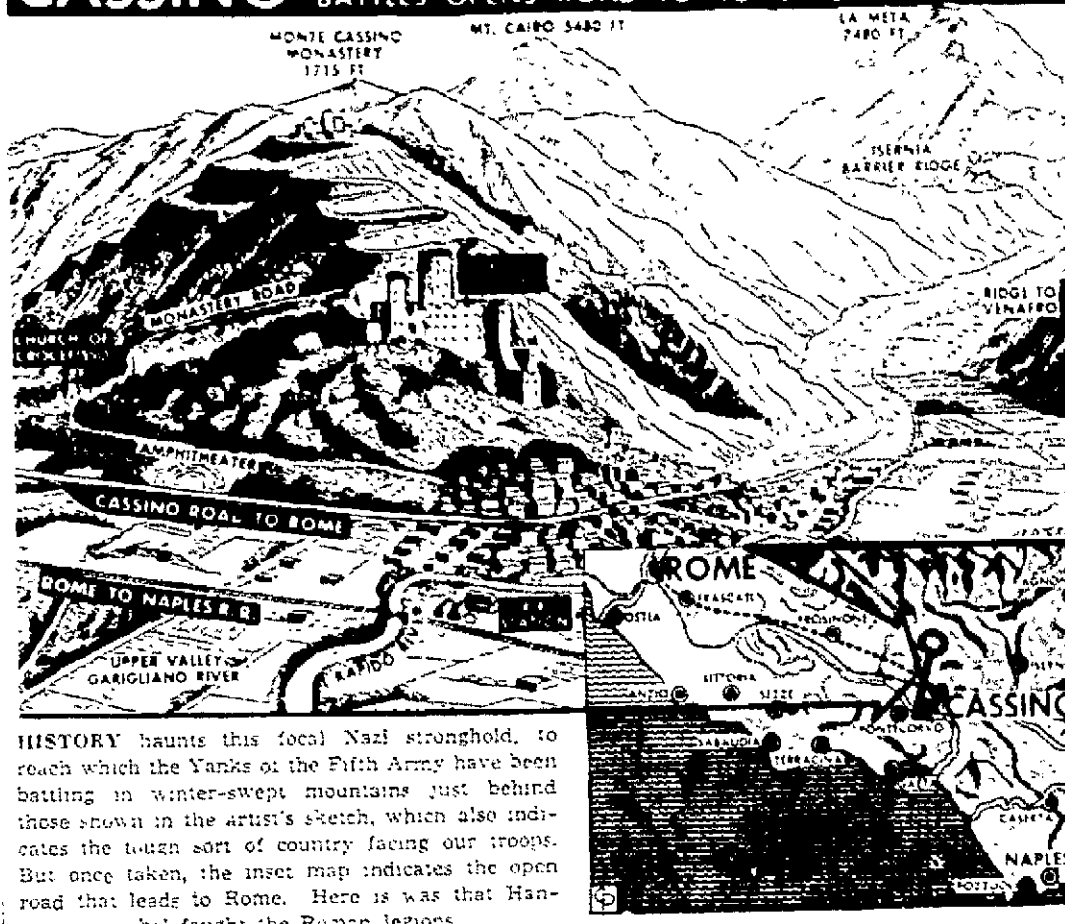
JAPS LOSE 230 PLANES IN TWO WEEKS' BATTLES

Landings on New Britain in Exact High Price from Enemy.

By The Associated Press
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CASSINO ANCIENT ITALIAN CITY SCENE OF MANY HISTORIC BATTLES OPENS ROAD TO ROME FOR FIFTH ARMY



HISTORY haunts this focal Nazi stronghold, to reach which the Yanks of the Fifth Army have been battling in winter-swept mountains just behind those shown in the artist's sketch, which also indicates the tough sort of country facing our troops. But once taken, the inset map indicates the open road that leads to Rome. Here it was that Hannibal fought the Roman legions.

SNOW COVERS SOUTHERN OHIO British Navy Wins Another Victory in Biscay Bay Battle

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 29—A brilliant new victory in the British Navy's campaign to destroy the last effective strength of the German fleet—the sinking by combined warship and air action of three German destroyers in the Bay of Biscay and crippling of others—was announced today.

A joint admiralty and air ministry communique telling of these blows in southern waters off the coast of France followed by only a few hours publication of the full story of the sinking of the German battleship Scharnhorst in the Arctic.

Full details of the Biscay action are yet to be told but it plainly was a large scale enterprise and one which perhaps is still continuing. "Other details are awaited," the communique said.

In the same area an axis blockade runner was sent to the bottom by coastal command planes. Nothing was said of any British loss.

War Summary Name Commander of Naval Forces To Aid Eisenhower

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 29—Admiral Sir Bertram Ramsay today was designated naval commander-in-chief under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme commander of second front forces. Air Marshal T. L. Leigh-Mallory was named commander-in-chief for air.

The announcement and the appointments were made following conversations between President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill.

Ramsay, formerly second in command in the Mediterranean, is 60, has been in the royal navy since 1888.

LAST THREE RAILWAY UNIONS AGREE TO CALL OFF STRIKE

ALLIES BOMB 5 Die As Kenton Auto-Train Tragedy Hits Yule Visitors STOPPAGE OF WORK AVERTED

Sandusky Woman and Four Grandchildren Die in Crash on Way Home from Bellefontaine. Sec. Stimson Announces Union Chiefs Reach Agreement with Gen. Somervell.

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—The three railway unions today agreed to call off their strike, averting a national transportation crisis.

The three unions, representing approximately 250,000 railway employees, agreed to a temporary truce with Gen. Somervell, head of the war department.

REDS STORM 2 VITAL CITIES

By The Associated Press
LONDON, Dec. 29—Gen. Nikolai Vatutin's forces reached outer defenses of Zhitomir and Korosten.

Front dispatches placed one spearhead of Vatutin's forces within 10 miles of Zhitomir. Heavy Soviet field guns, planted less than 20 miles away, were opening the city defense works.

Other advance units smashed weakening enemy lines and captured Zhitomir, five miles southeast of Korosten, and Belzel, an important distance in the north-east.

Regain Half of Lost Area
Thus, just six days after his troops regained the offensive, Vatutin has recaptured approximately half the territory which Marshal Fritz von Manstein took during his abortive five-week tank drive in the Kiev bulge.

Reoccupation of Zhitomir and Korosten, apparently just a matter of days, would nullify almost back where it started, except that all the enemy's gains achieved during his costly counter-offensive would be wiped out.

The Red army moved on two fronts and won the right to overtake other important sectors of the front after 10 hours, but the carriers were war communique. In northern White Russia Siberian shock troops disabled 16 German counter-attacks of the approach to Vitebsk, killed more than 1,200 Nazis and liberated several towns.

1,000 Germans Killed
South of the Kiev bulge in the Dnieper bend, the Germans were falling back. In the drive on Kiev, the Russians destroyed 33 Nazi tanks and killed 1,000 enemy troops after shattering a fierce tank and infantry counter-attack with a deadly artillery barrage.

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Higher Ration Cost on Meat Forecast by OPA Director

By The Associated Press
WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—The OPA director today forecast a sharp rise in the cost of meat rationing stamps.

STOLEN AUTO IN CRASH; DRIVER FLEES

Three-Hour Hunt Follows Mishap at Memorial.

State highway patrolmen from the Marion sub-station yesterday morning conducted a three-hour search in the vicinity of the Harding Memorial for a motorist who fled from a stolen automobile after crashing in a collision with a Columbus car.

125 Couples at 15th Annual Holiday Benefit for Hospital

By EDNA S. DUTTON
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Pitfalls of Love

By ADELE GARRISON

READY, present and answer—Mary said, frowning her green eyes at my father. She had risen from the sofa where she had been reading when the telephone first sounded. Now, as she spoke, she stretched her arms above her head, brought them down again, and snatched up the telephone with little grace toward the telephone, sitting down in the chair close to the desk upon which the telephone rested. The telephone always best to be on the verge of the crime with a view of the body-to-be? The answer, I said this morning, I had to give this message to little Mary while I was within shouting or shouting reach of him. I'd be a little hunk, and I don't know if it's perhaps or even maybe or if it's eyes from my father to her eyes, but I'm sure that her eyes were looking at me with Mary as a present expression.

Just Talking
"Forgive me for being so broad," she said, "I'm just talking to pass the time. I must have used up pretty nearly a minute."
"You're doing all right, Mary," her uncle informed her, and I blew her a kiss, for I guessed that, in her own parlance, she was distinctly "dillyery." My father must have divined it also, for he smiled indulgently at her.
"Just relax," he said, "until I give you the word. I'll have another call before you have to begin talking. One of our men has the room next to Steve's suite. The minute our man is safely inside his room, the bell boy will notify this man, who will call me immediately. Don't bother answering it. I'll take it."
Mary rose abruptly. "I'll take another chair," she said contritely. "I didn't mean to ball up the works."

I did not know that my father could move so swiftly. He had his hands upon her shoulders before she had taken a step away from the chair, and was smiling down at her.

An Insult
"Don't you know," he said, "that the greatest insult you can offer an old man is to insinuate that he cannot turn handspins, or that he needs a chair for a telephone message? I certainly can take that brief message standing up. Sit down again, and I'll repeat my injunction. Relax. You're as fast as a child's top too tightly wound."

He pushed her gently back into the chair, and she smiled up at him.

"Okay," she said, "I'll unwind myself now, and smooth out the kinks."
"Do just that," he told her, and went back to his seat.

Daisy broke the ensuing silence with a comment obviously intended as a time filler.

"Saw a queer thing coming over this morning," he said, "I'd like your opinion of it, Dad."
"Yes," my father said with an encouraging inflection, and my husband at once launched into a valuable description of an incident which I was sure was wholly imaginary, and which, when the telephone shrilled, I knew would never be chronicled again.

Goes To Telephone
My father went to the telephone and said: "Yes. Think you keep watch, and let me know immediately if he leaves the room. Winters will trail him. You stay where you are. Good bye."
He hung up the receiver and turned back to us.

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NEEDLEWORK PATTERN



747



by Laura Wheeler

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Which cents more helps you to New York. Needlework, Sewing, Fashion Illustration, Design, and other home decoration, toys.

YOUR HEALTH

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

Wartime Foot Care

IN THESE days of the continuous alert, you must take care of your feet. The feet are the most important part of the body, and they are the most neglected. You must take care of them, and they will take care of you.

Wear the kind of shoes your war job demands. If you need thick soles for the floor, if you need shock-absorbing safety shoes to prevent foot injuries, if you need shoes with wooden heels in the soles and copper nails in the heels to prevent sparks, get them. That is the kind of shoe you must wear.

Comfortable Shoes
The most comfortable shoes are leather, well, oxford ties with five

The Stars Say—

For Wednesday, Dec. 24

According to the lunar transit, this should be a day of communication with all the energies, forces and faculties of the mind, body and spirit. This is a day of new, unimagined, or creative ideas which may call for sudden, impulsive action. In which employees of influential persons, that in all self-interest and high aims it would be well to adhere to solid, conservative, and rational business, financial, as well as social, romantic and family activities. It is a day of good, brilliant and shining, when excesses.

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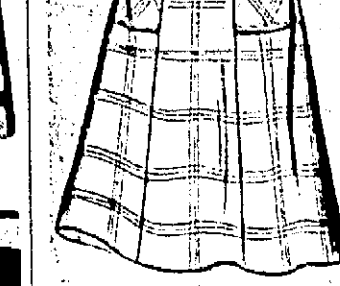
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Daily Pattern For Home Use

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quick and a long, closed toe, round and full in front, broad heels and a quarter inch thick sole. A shoe that is too big and loose is almost as much of a hindrance as one that is too tight and narrow.

The shoe should allow for the expansion of the toes, should be made of the best material, and should be reinforced, as that tends to make a crumple of the long, narrow foot, but a snug material over the arch and prevents it from breaking.

Put on something the width of your foot, or the foot of the shoe. You will not know if you observe the shoe in the store. Keep the feet a few inches apart, parallel to each other and with the toes pointed straight ahead. Feel your weight put a little towards the outer heels. Don't let the ankles turn down or the toes turn out.

Bathing the feet is an excellent way to harden them and relieve them. They should be bathed every night in warm, soapy water, not too hot, because the skin will become too tender. Dry carefully, especially between the toes.

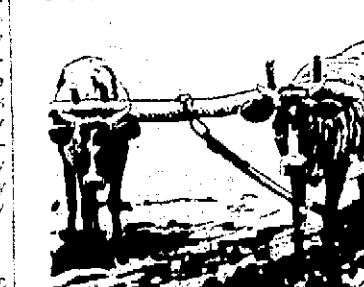
QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

C. A. L. Is it possible to have a swelling in the breast without it being cancer?

Answer: Certainly. Most breast swellings in the female breast are due to chronic inflammation—mastitis. I asked a surgeon once how many breasts had been erroneously removed for cancer when mastitis was present. He answered: "As many as there are stars in the sky on a summer night."

SCOTT'S SCRAP BOOK

By R. J. SCOTT



STEERS WILL PULL A FLOW THROUGH MUD WHERE HORSES CAN'T STAND UP

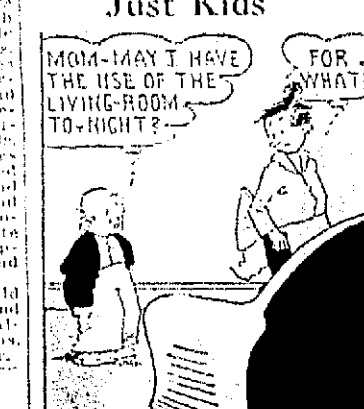
WHAT IS THE FOGGIST SPOT IN THE UNITED STATES?

MODERN HAWK'S SKILL HASN'T CHANGED

35,000,000 YEARS

HADACHI SOLIMAN SABA, A TURK WHO DIED IN HADDATHA AT THE AGE OF 132, MARRIED HIS WIFE AT THE AGE OF 98 AND SHE BORE HIM THREE DAUGHTERS

Just Kids



MOM—MAY I HAVE THE USE OF THE LIVING ROOM TO-NIGHT?

FOR WHAT?

YEA, WANT TO HOLD THE ELECTION FOR CLASS PRESIDENT HERE?

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Crossword Puzzle

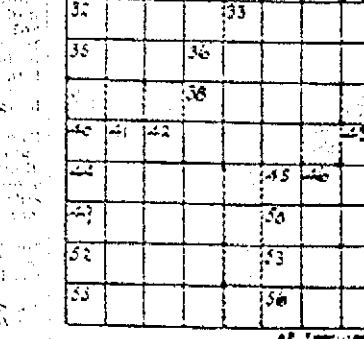
ACROSS
1. Huge mythical bird
2. Perfect gift
3. In force
4. Self
5. Anglo-Saxon
6. Seed covering
7. Limb
8. Pace
9. Siberian river
10. Apple of
11. Unlucky spot
12. On the ocean
13. Sounds
14. Ruler
15. Dine with
16. Dine with
17. Mixed data
18. Hotel

DOWN
1. Whirl
2. Late comb
3. East Indian herb or its fruit
4. Pagan god
5. Entice
6. Lift of a wave
7. So may it be
8. Disappointed
9. Slender of ancient Roman
10. Climbing plant
11. Wickiness
12. Character in "The Fairy Queen"
13. Roman road
14. Demolish
15. Slower; mix; abbr.

Solution Of Yesterday's Puzzle

1. Aerial rail, was a colloq. DOWN
2. Mythical monster
3. Likening
4. Endowed
5. Ancient port of Rome
6. Feminine name
7. Fortunate
8. Open courts
9. Wash lightly
10. Long narrow boards
11. Secondhand
12. Great lake
13. Despondent
14. Sink into a row
15. Kind of drawing
16. Written agreement
17. Kind of the air
18. Metal
19. Shining race
20. Inferior pastimes
21. Looked with approval
22. Ship's crane
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AF Teacup



WAR BONDS in action



Your money goes into battle every time you invest in War Bonds—goes to the German lines in the form of tanks, planes, assault boats as pictured here in the Mediterranean area.

Success of our troops depends upon the help they get from the home front. Bullets fired yesterday won't win tomorrow's battle. War Bonds bought last month won't pay for our next offensive. Give your dollars action: Buy More War Bonds. U.S. Treasury Department

The hero of Longfellow's "Hiawatha" was a 10th century Mohawk Indian chief, though he appears in the poem as Algonquin.

Blondie

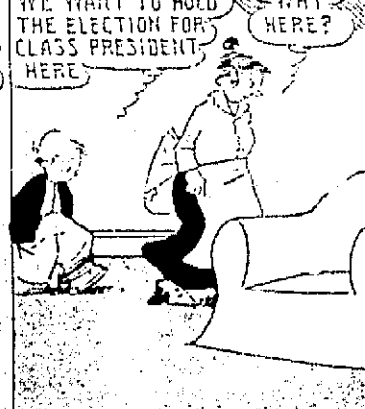


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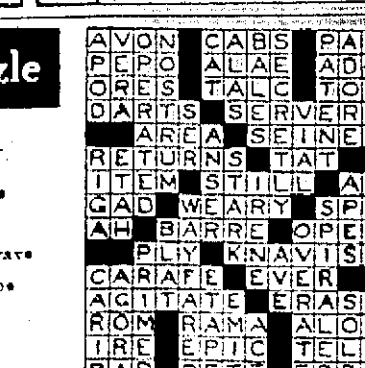
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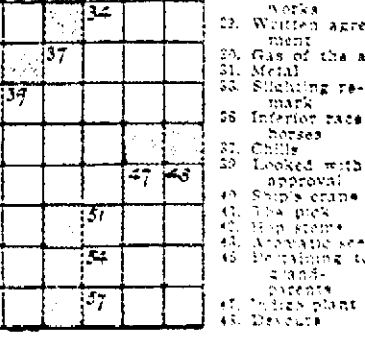
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Thimble Theater



Tools and Casper

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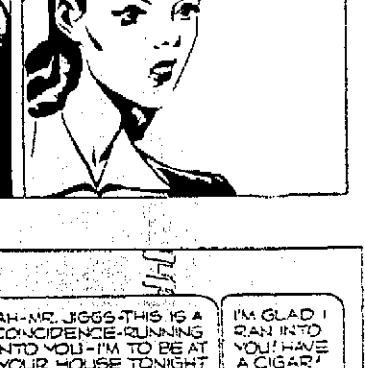
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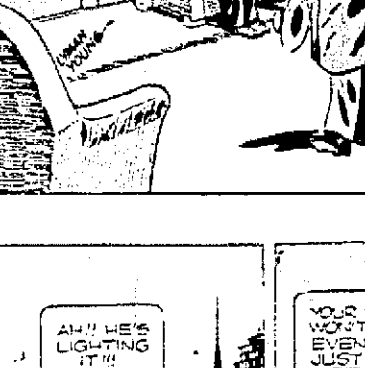
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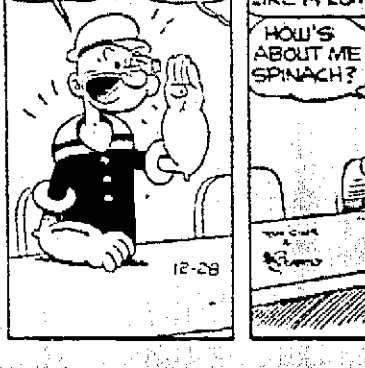
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HE MUST BE WORTH A FORTUNE—

KEEP UNDER COVER AT ALL TIMES—

IF LITTLE ANNIE EVER DREAMED HER PET WAS IN DANGER IT WOULD FRIGHTEN HER TO DEATH—

Flash Gordon



LUTHERAN ELLIOTT HURRIES ON FLASH'S TRAIL
WHY THEY DON'T BELIEVE ME THEY THINK I'M CRAZY. JUST WAIT TILL I KILL FLASH GORDON AND GET KROOK'S REWARD. I'LL SHOW EM!

WASH A TONNAGE OF SOCKS ARE BAD-ACTIVE. BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T TOUCH ANY THAT ARE GLOWING!

HAVE YOU ANY IDEA I'VE NEVER BEEN IN THE GOLD RUSH BEFORE. BUT IF MY FATHER IS A COP, HE'LL KNOW WOULD PROBABLY BE IN THE LEAST-FREQUENTED DESERT. LET'S HARRISON DESERT.

Tillie the Toiler



I GUESS MAC WON'T BE PUNISHED FOR SODOMING A NON-COM. IT'LL BE JUST WELL FOR FIGHTING THAT'S BETTER.

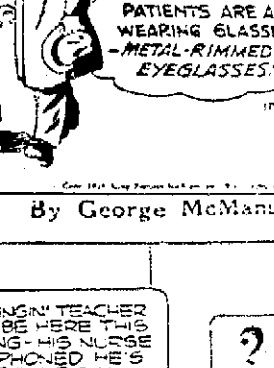
MAYBE MAC'LL ONLY GET COMPANY PUNISHMENT. ANYHOW, IT WON'T BE SERIOUS.

MAY I SPEAK TO PRIVATE MACDOUGALL? I'VE SOME GOOD NEWS FOR HIM.

WELL, HE NEEDS SOME.

HE JUST KNOCKED OUT A FELLOW PRISONER.

Bringing Up Father



YOU BOYS ARE FOOLS TO COME HERE IN THAT TRUCK MAKE-UP! THIS OPTICIAN'S OFFICE IS A HOTBED OF ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY!

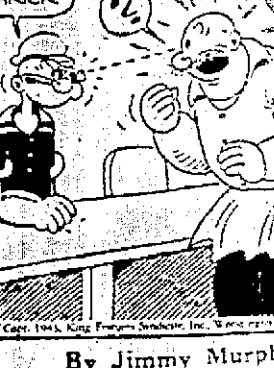
TELL US MORE TRIVIE.

I'M POSING AS THE RECEPTIONIST TO UNCOVER EVIDENCE! NO TIME FOR THE REST! BETTER TAKE SEATS IN THE WAITING ROOM, UNTIL YOU'RE CALLED! HURRY!

PSST! NOTICE ANYTHING STRANGE ABOUT THIS PLACE, TIM?

THESE PATIENTS ARE ALL WEARING GLASSES METAL-RIMMED EYEGLASSES!

Thimble Theater



WHEN I SHUTS ME GOOD EYE I LOOKS LIKE MESELF BUT I CAN'T SEE

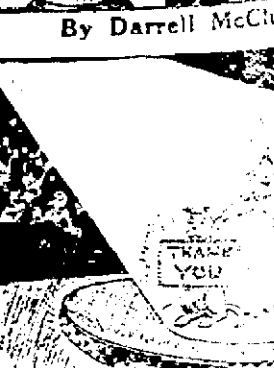
PRAPS TO BETTER TRY IT OUT BEFORE TRIES TO ENLISK AGIN

AWOY, ROUGH HOUSE. KIN BRANK ME SOME SPINACH OKAY DOPEME

WHAT TH' (WELL, I'LL BE WITH YOU)

STOP ACKIN LIKE A LUMACK! HOW'S ABOUT ME SPINACH?

Tools and Casper



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Annie Rooney

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LESLIE J. MUMFORD STRICKEN IN GALION

Special to The Star
Galion, Dec. 22.—Leslie J. Mumford, 52, of Galion, Ohio, died at his home here Tuesday afternoon at 2:40 P. M. after a long illness.

Mr. Mumford was born in Galion, Ohio, and was a member of the Galion V. F. Post. He was married to Mrs. W. A. Martin, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, and they had one son, Leslie J. Mumford, Jr., who is now in the military service.

Mr. Mumford had been in poor health for some time and was confined to his bed for several weeks before his death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 A. M. on Friday at the Galion funeral home. Burial will be in the Galion cemetery.

President Ben. Franklin was born on March 17, 1757, and died on September 19, 1800. He was the first President of the United States and served for four years.

He was born in a log cabin in the town of Boston, Massachusetts. He was a farmer and a statesman. He was a member of the Continental Congress and was elected President in 1789.

He was a great leader and a great man. He was a man of great courage and great wisdom. He was a man who was loved by all the people of the United States.

Court News From Adjoining Counties

CRAWFORD COUNTY
BUCYRUS, Probate—Marriage license issued in probate court to Charles Edward Deaver, of Bucyrus, drive press operator, and Betty Jean Miller, Galion, December 22.

Production Starts In Mt. Victory Box Plant

Special to The Star
KENTON, Dec. 22.—The Remington-Rand Co. this week opened a box factory in buildings of the old Mt. Victory Lumber & Supply Co. at nearby Mt. Victory, O., and today Manager William E. Drake sought to increase production to the required 500 boxes a day ordered by the war department. The boxes are used to pack shells for overseas shipment, it was explained.

Requesting 10 women and 20 additional men for immediate employment, Mr. Drake told a representative of the United States Employment Service that the best day's work to date has been only 225 boxes.

Heart Attack Fatal to Kenton Minister

Special to The Star
KENTON, Dec. 22.—Rev. A. A. Ames, 49-year-old veteran of World War I and pastor of the Kenton Church of Christ died suddenly Tuesday in his home of a heart attack. He had been in failing health for three years but was busy the past two weeks with Christmas season services and on Sunday preached his annual Christmas message.

Rev. Ames came to Kenton from Cleveland. Surviving are his wife and four daughters, Mrs. T. Henry Leary of San Diego, Calif., Miss Betty Ames of Cleveland, Patricia of Maryville, Tenn., and Kathleen at home.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p. m. in Kenton Church of Christ in charge of Rev. C. N. Elison of Toledo Norwood Church of Christ. Burial will be in Grove cemetery.

1943 Hardin Co. Fair Shows Profit of \$57

Special to The Star
KENTON, Dec. 22.—The Hardin Agricultural society paid dividends of the 1943 county fair and ended the year with a profit of \$57.70 in the treasury.

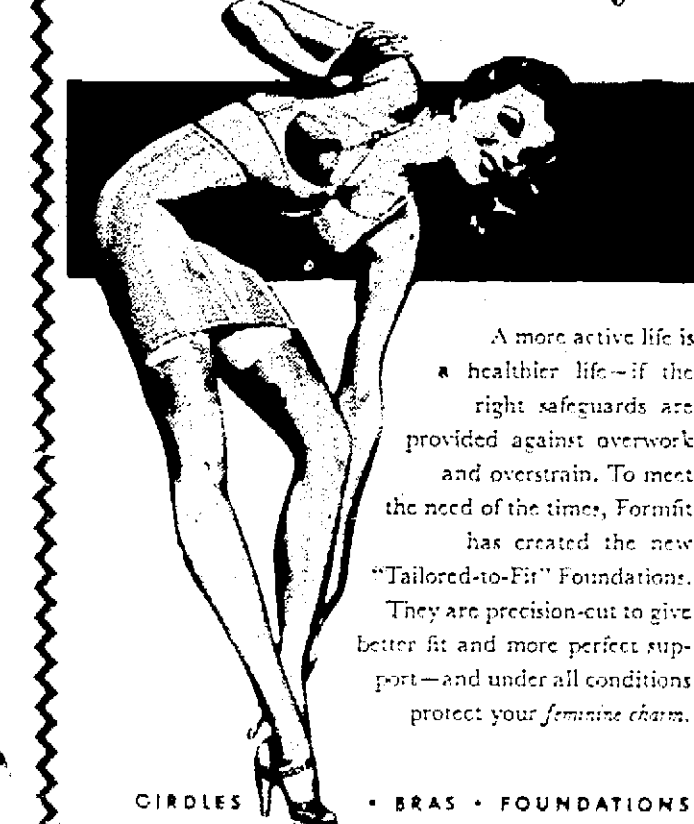
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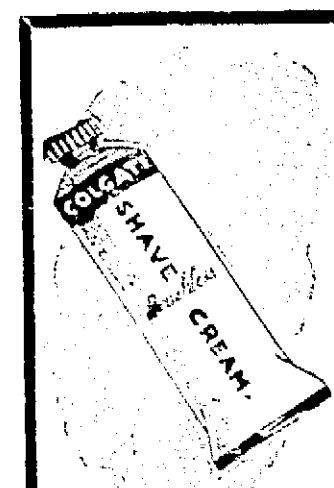
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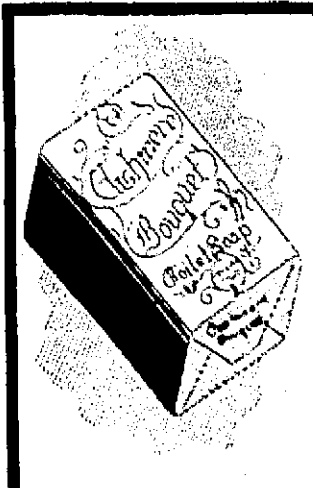
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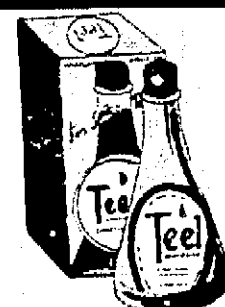
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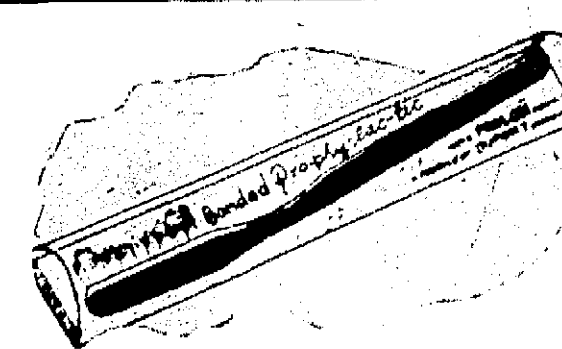
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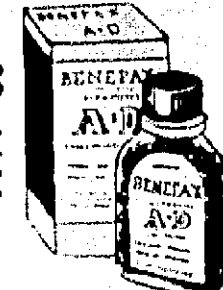
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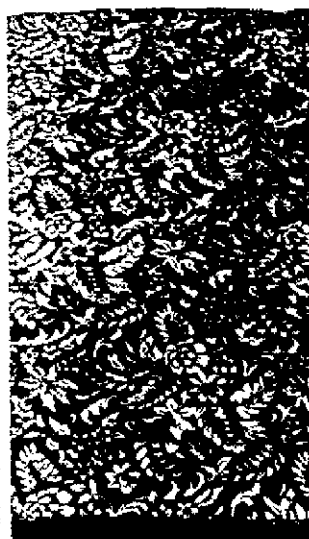
WEAVER FORCE IN ATTACK ON SALERNO

The Associated Press

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A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Howard Gruber of near Coleman
in City Hospital yesterday.

Former Marion County
Farmer Dies at Kenton

KENTON, Dec. 29.—Edward D.
Mason, Marion county farmer, died
Monday in home of his sister,
Mrs. C. D. Smith in Kenton,
where he had been ill for four
years. He was 63.

Funeral services will be con-
ducted from the Pleasant Hill
church near B. J. Jones in Marion
county at 2:30 p. m. Wednesday.
Dr. Ross Wilkide of Kenton first
minister church will officiate
and burial will be in Pleasant Hill
cemetery.

Surviving are a brother, Harry
Mason of Wabash, Ind.; and two
daughters, Mrs. Smith of Kenton
and Mrs. Wesley Strasser of
Cardington, O. He was never
married.

Wounded Ohioans In
War Department List

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The
war department announced today
the names of U. S. Army person-
nel from Ohio wounded in action
in various war theaters. They are:
Central Pacific Area:
Amolik, Pfc. George — Mrs.
Mary Amolik, mother, St. Clair-
ville.
Carpenter, Pfc. George W. —
Mrs. Minnie Carpenter, mother,
New Marshfield.
Pierson, Pfc. Ernest E. — James
Pierson, father, Hanging Rock.
Prince, Pvt. Edward — Mrs. Alma
Ulom, mother, Springfield.
Mediterranean Area:
Culp, Pvt. Clarence L. — Mrs.
Thelma Culp, mother, Nelsonville.
Kosci, Cpl. John L. — Mrs.
Mary Kosci, mother, Warren.
Pacific Area:
Vega, Cpl. Jesse J. — Rufino
Vega, father, Canton.
Zimnak, Staff Sgt. Pete — George
Zimnak, father, McDonald.

Government To Release
Peaches for Civilians

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—More
canned peaches—750,000 cases of
them—will be released soon from
government stocks to supplement
limited civilian supplies.
The war food administration
announced yesterday this quan-
tity will reach retail markets
within a few weeks, or about the
time fresh seasonal fruits are in
lowest supply.
The WFA also disclosed civilian
supplies of dry beans and peas in
1944 will be larger. It said civi-
lians will receive 11,500,000 bush-
els (100 pounds each), or half the
supply of dry beans allocated for
all purposes in 1943, and 2,000,000
bushels or 29 per cent of the dry
peas.

WIDOW OF RAIL HEAD DIES
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—Mrs.
Helen L. Bernet, 75, widow of late
John J. Bernet, former pre-
sident of the Chesapeake and Ohio
Pere Marquette and Nickel Plate
railroads, is dead.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING
MIDDLETOWN, O., Dec. 29.—
Charles Soule, 17, was accident-
ally shot and killed while hunt-
ing with companions near here,
Police Chief Hugh R. King re-
ported.

CONDITION IMPROVED

Mrs. Mary A. Zaitman of 23
East Church st. who has been
ill at her home for the past few
weeks, is improving.

GRANDMA KNEW
[ABOUT COLDS]
She used mutton
for the most part
and at her home for the past few
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Sauce Pans, 1-Quart, 27c; 2-Quart.....75c
Dish Pans, Big 14-Quart Size.....92c

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Come early for best selections.

From Our 2nd Floor Fashion Shops

- 20 Winter Coats, formerly \$14.95 to \$19.95, now \$10.00
- 37 Winter Coats, formerly \$19.95 to \$24.95, now \$15.00
- 54 Winter Coats, formerly \$24.95 to \$29.95, now \$20.00
- 74 Winter Coats, formerly \$29.95 to \$39.95, now \$25.00
- 17 Fur Trimmed Coats, formerly \$49.95 and now \$38.00
- 54 Budget Dresses, formerly \$3.99 to \$5.95, now \$2.00
- 61 Pin Money Dresses, formerly \$5.95 to \$8.95, now \$5.00
- 34 Better Dresses, formerly \$9.95 to \$14.95, now \$8.95
- 61 Better Dresses, formerly \$10.95 to \$19.95, now \$1.00
- 32 Better Dresses, formerly \$12.95 to \$19.95, now \$1.00
- Choice of Any Dress Hat, formerly \$1.95 to \$1.99, now \$1.00
- 29 Pinafare Aprons, formerly \$1.69 and \$1.99, now \$1.00
- All Jumpers, formerly \$5.95 to \$8.95, now \$4.00
- One Group of Raincoats, formerly \$5.95 to \$7.95, now \$5.00

From Our Men's-Boys' Department

- 5 Boys' Raincoats, formerly \$2.98, now \$1.00
- Men's Water Repellent Jackets, now \$1.00
- 21 Men's Dress Shirts (sizes 15-15 1/2-16-17) formerly \$1.37 to \$1.97, now 4 for \$1.00
- One Group Men's Ties, formerly 39c-55c, now 4 for \$1.00
- One Group Men's Ties, formerly 29c, now 10c
- One Group Boys' Overalls, sizes 44 to 50, now 2 for \$1.00
- One Group Boys' Dress Shirts

From Our Main Aisle Departments

- One Group Blouses, formerly \$2.98 to \$4.98, now \$2.00
- Choice of Any Jacket
- 31 Skirts, formerly \$3.98 to \$5.98, now \$2.98
- One Group Jumpers, formerly \$3.98, now \$1.00
- One Group Sweaters
- Counter Soiled Slacks
- One Group of Slacks
- Group of Better Slips, formerly \$1.39 to \$1.98, now \$1.00
- 21 Rayon Chenille House Coats, were \$5.95, now \$3.00
- All Better Housecoats and Robes 1/2 to 1/2 Off Reg. Price
- One Group of Rayon Undies, formerly 39c, now 29c
- One Group of Purses, formerly \$1.69 to \$1.98, now \$1.00
- One Group of Purses, formerly \$2.98 to \$3.00, now \$2.00
- One Group of Purses, formerly \$7.50, now \$5.00
- Choice of Any Blue Rose Toiletries, were 50c, now 25c

From Our Shoe Department

- One Group "Life Stride" Shoes, formerly \$5.95, now \$5.00
- One Group "Saks Modern" Shoes, formerly \$5, now \$4.00
- One Group "Crestlane" Shoes, formerly \$3.99, now \$3.00
- Group Novelty Shoes, formerly \$2.99-\$3.99, now \$2.00
- Group Novelty Sport Oxfords, were \$3.99, now \$1.99
- Group Unrationed Shoes, were \$3.99, now \$1.00
- One Group Children's Unrationed Shoes, now \$3.00
- One Group Arch Shoes, formerly \$3.99, now \$3.00

From Our Downstairs Store

- Group Damask Cloths, formerly \$1.29 to \$1.59, now 75c
- Group 26x56 Chenille Rugs, formerly \$2.29, now \$1.88
- 21—80% Virgin Wool Blankets, formerly \$12.98, now \$10.00
- One Group Wash Cloths, formerly 10c, now 7 1/2c
- 350 Yards Unbleached Muslin, formerly 12c, now 10c
- One Group Single Plaid Cotton Blankets
- 18 Pairs Floral Print Drapes, formerly \$3.98, now \$1.98

From Our Girls' - Infants' Department

- 8 Plaid Reversible Coats, formerly \$12.95, now \$10.00
- 12 Rayon Plaid Jumpers, formerly \$1.98, now \$1.50
- One Group Beacon-Esmond Blankets 1/2 to 1/2 Off Regular Price
- All Remaining One Piece Sno Suits 1/4 Off Regular Price
- Choice Any Girl's Hat, formerly \$1.69 to \$2.95, now 50c
- One Group Slightly Soiled Infants' Wear 1/2 to 1/2 Off

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Mrs. Younkins, 93, Dies at Home Here



MRS. MARGARET YOUNKINS

Mrs. Margaret Younkins, 93, of 253 East Flamingo street died in her home Tuesday about noon after an illness of two weeks. Born March 13, 1856 in Ireland, she was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hogan. Her husband, Jeremiah Younkins, died two years ago. She was a member of St. Mary Catholic church and of the Altar society.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Nona Kling, and a son, William Younkins, two grandchildren and a great-grandchild, all of Marion.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 9:30 a. m. in St. Mary church by Rev. Father William J. Spiekerman and burial will be in St. Mary cemetery. Friends may call at the home.

Soldier from Carey Given Purple Heart

CAREY — Mrs. Russell Brown has received the Purple Heart which had been awarded to her brother, Pvt. T. D. Merrihew, who was wounded in Italy. Pvt. Merrihew also sent his sister a watch, captured from a German soldier.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Lab have received word that their son, Pvt. Eugene Louis Lab, has been promoted to corporal. Cpl. Lab is serving with the U. S. Army in South America.

Everett Laney, CM 1c, U. S. Navy, returned to Camp Peary, Va., Friday after spending a furlough with his wife and son Charles.

Cpl. Albert Niederkohr of Camp Phillips, Kansas, returned after a 10-day furlough spent with his parents.

Jack Michaels, PO 3c, U. S. Navy, returned to Camp Allen, Norfolk, Va., after a short furlough with his parents.

Pfc. Clarence Pahl, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, Texas, is spending a short furlough with his parents.

Pvt. Frederick D. Luck, who returned recently to the United States from Italy and has been a patient at Ashford General hospital, West Virginia, is spending a 20-day furlough in Carey.

Short Circuit Darkens City's Traffic Lights

Motorists in downtown Marion stopped and started at intersections "on their own" today until 11 a. m., city police reported. The traffic lights, usually on at day-break, were turned on after electricians repaired a short circuit.

FORMER TEACHER IN CITY SCHOOLS DIES

Mrs. Laura Young Stricken
Near Richwood.

Mrs. Laura Young, 75, a teacher in Marion schools many years, died in the home of a sister, Mrs. Franka Wiley, near Richwood, at 2:30 a. m. today. She was 75 years old.

A native of Marion county, she was born April 22, 1868. On June 12, 1912, she was married to Frank Young who died six years ago.

She taught in Marion under the superintendency of Arthur Powell, superintendent of Marion city schools many years ago, was principal at Greenwood school and at the North State street school a number of years. Active in youth work in Epworth Methodist church when she lived here, she transferred membership to First Methodist church in Richwood when she moved from Marion.

Survivors include three sisters and brother, Mrs. Molly Sagele of Caldwell, N. J., Mrs. Wiley in whose home she died, Mrs. Chauncey Fish of Richwood and J. H. Treese of Richmond.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Wiley home Friday.

U. S. TROOPS DRILL FOR INVASION CALL

By The Associated Press
WITH U. S. TROOPS IN ENGLAND, Dec. 23—in the biggest military exercise ever held, troops of coast, tank and battle ships, young American soldiers are getting practical training day and night for the forthcoming invasion of western Europe under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Actual invasion, troops and tanks, naval forces and all kinds of stream ashore under five gulfers, Gen. Merz said.

STOLEN

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The search around 4 a. m. for the car was aided by a Marion garage to assist further developments. At 7 a. m. the substitution received word on the radio system that a car fitting the description of the one in the apartment here had been stolen in Columbus.

Both cars were damaged considerably, damage to Dr. Bell's car alone was expected to amount to around \$100. The stolen car was owned by William L. Petty of 371 East Broad street, Columbus.

FIRE BURNS OLD MILL

By The Associated Press
BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 25—Fire destroyed the historic Alhinger brothers water-operated mill on the Miami river at Quincy last night, the owners estimating the loss at \$25,000. All equipment and thousands of bushels of stored wheat were lost, despite efforts of DeGraff, Quincy and Bellefontaine fire departments to halt the blaze. Cause of the fire was not determined.

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Pork Loin Roast 7 Rib End of Small Lean Loins lb. 27c	PORK LIVER YOUNG TENDER lb. 19c
BAKED HAM LEAN SLICED lb. 69c	PORK CHOPS CENTER CUTS lb. 35c
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Kitchen Tested Flour	Gold Medal	25 lb. sack	\$1.29
Baking Powder	Calumet	1 lb. can	19c
Avondale Imitation Vanilla		3 oz. bot.	10c
For Fluffy Biscuits	Bisquick	1 lb. pkg.	30c

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Juice—No Points	Grapefruit	46 oz. can	30c
Country Club Grated	Pineapple	No. 2 can	18c
Avondale	Green Beans	No. 2 can	14c
20 Points	Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 can	18c

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KROGER'S CLOCK BREAD

3 Large Loaves 25c

Margarine—6 Points	Eatmore	lb. 17c
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Country Club—1 Point	Evap. Milk	4 tall cans 35c

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Plus Deposits

SAVE UP TO 45%

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Jack Frost Plain Olives	9 1/2 oz. jar	31c
Apple, Peach—4 Points Preserves	lb. jar	20c
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X-PAN is a Super-enriched BREAD

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ACCUSED MAN TAKES LIFE

CINCINNATI, Dec. 23—John A. Steinfield, 46, a long grand jury action on charges of criminal assault brought last week by the parents of three children, ended his life by inhaling carbon monoxide gas in a garage, Detective Chief Naval forces and all kinds of stream ashore under five gulfers, Gen. Merz said.

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Salted Peanuts	Kroger's Fresh Nuts	6 oz. pkg.	10c
Pork and Beans ..	Country Club	18 oz. can	8c

Chickens	Table Dressed For Roasting	Lb. 57c
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Fresh Ham	Whole or Shank Half Roast—4 Points	Lb. 33c

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Points Per Pound

2 Fresh Collies	lb. 28c
4 Boston Butts	lb. 33c
Country Club, Whole or Shank Half Tender Ham	lb. 34c
Country Club Grade A Sliced Bacon	lb. 40c

Points Per Pound

3 Green Shrimp	lb. 35c
4 Bologna Sausage	lb. 29c
4 Frankfurters	lb. 32c
Liver Sausage	lb. 35c
2 Braunschweiger	lb. 35c

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JUICY CALIFORNIA SWEET NAVEL

ORANGES

5 lbs. 49c

Potatoes

Maine—Finest of Storage Stock 50 lb. Bag \$1.65

Tangerines

Florida, Easy to Peel Peak Quality, Healthful 3 lbs. 25c

Fancy Grapes

Emperor, Large Clusters Firm, Sweet, Red Ripe 2 lbs. 33c

Large Sweet Bermudas Onions	3 lbs. 24c	Western Winesap Fancy Apples	2 lbs. 21c
Serve New Year's Day Cabbage	3 lbs. 15c	Sweet, Juicy Florida Grapefruit	5 lbs. 34c

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Presidents End Cage Layoff with Bucyrus Game Thursday

By CHARLES ELLIOTT
After a holiday layoff of two weeks, the N. C. O. cage football competition, which was suspended last week, resumed today with a game between the Presidents and the Bucyrus team.

Coach Dewey N. Buxley, president of the N. C. O. cage football team, has a record of 10 wins and 10 losses in his first season.

The game was played at the Redmen gymnasium, which was crowded with spectators.

Bucyrus has the more enviable record with three triumphs and one loss, while the Presidents have won only one game.

The game was a close one, with the Presidents leading 10-0 at the end of the first quarter.

However, the Redmen have yet to prove their worth against a team of genuine grade A caliber.

The only decisive Bucyrus victory came at the expense of Delaware, 41 to 31, in a game which was a farewell gift to Coach Buxley.

Most of the teams which the Buckeyeers have faced this year cannot match the potency and brilliance of Harding President Buxley, Columbus North,

Crestline Cagers Beat Galion Team by Score of 40-35

Special to The Star
GALION, Dec. 20.—Two scrappy and skillful basketball teams met tonight in the Galion Junior High gymnasium.

The Crestline varsity team, coached by Coach Robert Sheffer, defeated the Galion team, 40 to 35.

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Trojans on Short End of Rose Bowl Odds Kirkpatrick, Green Camp And Caledonia Girls Win in League

By The Associated Press
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Hi-Y Cage League To Begin Play at Y Monday Night

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Snatches of Sports

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.
NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—There's an old saying that an oarsman needs a strong back and a weak mind, but a former Washington cricketer, Chuck McGuinness, is a way around the old rule.

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STEVE EVANS DIES

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Louis R. (Steve) Evans, 60, former first baseman and outfielder with the St. Louis Cardinals, died here last night after a long illness. He was a member of the major league all-star team that made a world-wide exhibition trip in 1913-14.

WRESTLING TONIGHT

Another all-star tag team match has been arranged by Wrestling Promoter Les Fishbaugh for unveiling the Armory arena Thursday night.

It's sure to be a hot affair, what with Gil LaCross and Angelo Martinelli booked to swap holds with Buddy Knox and Earl Malone, a pair of equally proficient touchies.

To round out the card in first class style Fishbaugh has signed Bobby Castle of Kansas City and Don Serio of New York City for the one hour, two out of three fall, opener slated to get underway at 8:30 p. m.

Tickets are now on sale at Markert & Lewis on East Center street or can be obtained Thursday night at the gate.—Adv.

There were only 10 shows in Cleveland, and our average for the five of them in which Jimmy Divins boxed was approximately \$4,000. That ought to make Mr. Jacobs feel a little less like a Tex Rickard, hadn't it?

"What we could have done with another fighter like Divins," mused Atkins. "Would we have made that Jacobs and his figures look sick?"

Top boxoffice draw — \$62,000. — In the Lakeland city was the outdoor 15-round in which Divins successfully defended his "duration light heavyweight" title against Lloyd Marshall.

The gate for the 10 cards staged by Atkins totaled \$334,000 or an average of better than \$33,000.

"We had to get our snafu gates with just three heavyweights and three 'light heavyweights,'" Atkins explained. "But that Jacobs — he had champions and top men in nearly all weight classes. And he had New York and the Garden."

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NAME BOARD MEMBERS FOR STATE ASSOCIATION

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 20.—A. A. Burkey of McDonald and C. H. Jones of Wellston will succeed H. Larry Brown of Ravenna and Tom Davis of Upper Arlington on the state board of the Ohio High School Athletic Association.

Commissioner H. B. Townsend also announced the following had been elected to district boards: Northeastern, H. Larry Brown of Ravenna; Central, Ivan Davis of Upper Arlington; Eastern, Samuel Shimp of Marietta; and Southeastern, D. O. Davis of Union Furnace.

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